SECTION TWO

WASHINGTON, MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1920.

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INSIST EAGLE HUT MUST GO

Commissioners Propose to Tear It Down Unless Court Order Prohibits It.

Unless restrained by proper orders from some court of general jurisdiction the District Commissioners propose to tear down the Engle Hut of the Y. M. C. A., Ninth and Pennsylvania avenue, take charge of the land, and restore the property to its pre-war condition. This is what the commissioners told the District Rent Commission today in answer to a petition of Postmaster M. O. Chance. The date set for removal is today,

but out of courtesy to the Rent Com-mission no action will be taken until a decision is made. In answering the complaint of the postmaster the District Commissioners, Kutz and Brownlow, ask that the

petition be summarily dismissed with out further action on the part of the Explain Their Stand.

It is expected the Rent Commission will take the case up today. Francis H. Stephens, District Corporation

Counsel, will represent the District. The Commissioners tell the Com mission that they have reason to belive that the National War Council has rented to the Postoffice Departrental are receiving \$2,100 a year. It is further believed that a five-year agreement was made.

They have no personal knowledge of this agreement," says the answer to the complaint, "but believe same to be true and aver that it was made without the knowledge or consent and without asking the permission of the Commissioners for that purpose. Must Remove It.

"There are no cenventioal relations District or its Commissioners on one hand, and the National War Council on the other, but merely permission to the latter from the former to occupy said premises as a war emergency measure upon the express cor ditions that the latter removes its building whenever requested to do so

by these respondents." The Commissioners state that the has placed in the hands of the rent commission does not show a case which would justify this commission in exercising its jurisdiction in the

More than 100 service men, gathered yesterday in the hut, by a rising vote, urged C. H. Harrington, secretary at the hut, to make an app al in having the but remain. Harrington, in a letter sent out last night,

Soldiers Favor It. As a business man and the father of a soldier in France, I appeal to the to extend the time, at least until

warmer weather. Leaving out any legal questions or hair splitting, the men are using the hut as much or more than at any time, even during the war. Here Catholic, Protestant, Jew and Gentile find pleasure and informal good fellowship under favorable conditions. With saloons closed, such places are needed more than ever. Why make an arbitrary ruling to cause inconvenience to all concerned?"

THURSTON WILL REPLY TO

Ernest L. Thurston, superintendent of public schools, is preparing a statement in a form of an answer to action of the Board of Education in notifying him that his services would not be required or desired at the expiration of his present term, Superintendent Thurston reached

the Capital Saturday night from Cleveland, Ohio, wher ehe attended the annual convention of the department of school superintendents. He denied he went to Cleveland in search of another position, or that he had at this time any plans to get an appointment outside of Washington.

Until the meeting of the Board of Education next Wednesday Superintendent Thurston said he had no comment to make regarding the school controversy, but that his statement would be ready then and that he would give the public the facts in few months ago, and the date of exe-supporting his contention that his cution was set for last month, but ousting is unwarranted.

QUITS TARIFF BOARD TO ENTER SENATE RACE

William Kent, of California, a mem ber of the United States Tariff Commission, has tendered his resignation to President Wilson, it was announced today. Commissioner Kent intends to enter the campaign for the Republican nomination as United States Senator and resigned so that he could devote his entire time to the campaign. His resignation will

Mr. Kent is a former Congressman from California. He was appointed a a non-democratic member of the tariff commission by President Wilson at the time the commission was organized in 1917.

PALMER WILL ADDRESS **NATIONAL PRESS CLUB**

Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer will be the guest of the National Press Club, at the clubhouse Thurs-This is the third of the series of Presidential Candidates' Nights. Mr. Palmer will discuss reconstruction problems. E. LYELL GUNTS, advertising expert, who will address Washington Ad Club Tuesday on "Analyzing Advertising."



TO ADDRESS AD CLUB ON ANALYZING ADVERTISING

E. Lyell Gunts, vice president of the Associated Ad Clubs of the World, nual charge per square foot against will be the principal speaker at the the users of the vault space. will be the principal speaker at the luncheon of the Washington Ad Club at Harvey's, tomorrow at 12:30 ment a part of the hut, and for this o'clock. Mr. Gunts will speak on Analyzing Advertising." a subject parties permits for the building of with which he has become very amiliar as one of the heads of the Green-Lucas advertising agency.

CITIZENS' BUREAU IS REORGANIZED

Gets Work for 297 Applicants In Week-New Director Is George C. DeNeale.

A letter announcing the reorgani zation of the Citizens' Employment Bureau, and calling attention to the aims of the bureau was sent out to-Department of Labor affords this bureau the unlimited advice and exto the newspapers and public to help perience of experts in this particular line of work" the letter states.

"The administration of the bureau in charge of representativ less men and of prominent persons affiliated with the various welfare organizations, with Louis Brownlow public to see that some plan is found as president and John Joy Edison as treasurer."

operates through six departments of one of the largest classes in its

tor, Mrs. Raymond B. Morgan; labor Chapter, O. E. S., in the banquet hall division, Robert Livingston; skilled of the temple from 4:30 until 6:45 labor, George L. Price, jr.; clerical, o'clock.

Miss N. V. Lake; domestic, Mrs. E. At 7:15 o'clock members will form
R. Haynes; professional, Miss Agnes in line at the new temple and march Lynall; mercantile, Mrs. Morgan, wo-men, and G. E. McDonald, men. to the old Masonic Temple. Fire-works will feature the parade. During the week ending Saturday

lows: Professional, nine; clerical, eighty-three; skilled labor, fifty-eight; unskilled labor, 249; mercantile, 147; domestic, fifty-six.

Of these 574 were referred to vacant positions and 297 were reported as having been accepted as follows: Clerical, twenty-three; skilled, twenty-four; unskilled, 198; mercantile. sixteen; domestic, thirty-six.

WAR WORKER'S SLAYER WILL HANG TOMORROW

Charles Jackson, colored, who was ound guilty of murdering Miss Lillian Hood, a war worker, will pay the penalty for his crime by hanging tomorning at 7:01 o'clock at the District Jail.

Jackson was sentenced to death a few months ago, and the date of exe-United States Attorney Laskey succeeded in having the hanging post-poned for several weeks in order to give the condemned man a chance to prepare for death.

COURT AFFIRMS \$10,000 **VERDICT FOR GOVERNESS**

Unless other arrangements are nade between Mrs. Grace McMillan Gibson, the divorced wife of Prestor Gibson, and her former nursery governess. Ethel M. Gernat, the former will have to pay to the latter \$10,000 damages which a jury, January 13, 1919, awarded her for serious personal injuries sustained in Mrs. Gibson's residence, 1712 Rhode Island avenue northwest, by falling down the dumb valter four stories, January 1, 1917. Mrs. Gibson appealed from the judgment of the lower court, but the Court of Appeals today affirmed the verdict, holding that the protection

D. C. FARMS DECREASE.

around the elevator which might have

prevented this accident was inade-

Growth of Washington as a city of the District of Columbia in an afternoon at 4 o'clock.

agricultural way. The 1920 census figures show there are only 159 farms in the District. In 1910 there were churches, and is a potent force in the movement for better pictures."

CAN'T CHARGE **VAULT RENTALS**

Space Under Sidewalks Can Be Utilized Without Cost, Says Court Decision.

An attempt to enforce collection of rental for the use of vault space under the sidewalks ajacent to busi ness buildings was frustrated today when the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia rendered an opinion to the effect that no such rental could be assessed. The court held that only a charge for a permit to construct vaults under sidewalks could be levied.

The decision was the outcome o cases filed about two years ago by the District of Columbia against Saks and Company, the R. P. Andrews Pa-per Company and the Palais Royal, Must Pay Rental.

In 1916, in the appropriation act for the District of Columbia, there was embraced a provision making it mandatory upon the users of vaults inder sidewalks to pay a rental to he District of Columbia.

Pursuant to this legislation the Commissioners made certain regula-tions calculated to put the statute into operation and assessing an an-

The defense set up by the counsel representing the defendent was substantially to the effect that the municipal government, in granting the vaults under sidewalks, had entered into a contract and as such neither the Federal Congress nor the offi cials of the District of Columbia had the lawful right to disturb the obligations of the contract entered into by the parties.

Victory For Merchants. M. D. Rosenberg, general counsel of the Merchants' and Manufacturers association, appeared in behalf of the members of the association, and E shelton Jackson appeared in behalf of the Hotel Men's Association. The business men and bankers o Washington look upon this decision as a great victory and a financial benefit to property owners in down-town section of the city. If such a rental were chaarged large business louses and banks in the towntown section would have to pay from \$500

under sidewalks. The briefs of the counsel for the defendant showed, among other things, that since the time of George Washington, in 1793, it had been usual to issue permits under the building "Working in co-operation with the | regulations for owners to construct these sidewalk vaults. At no time had any other change other than a permit chasrge been made for the in stallation of such vaults.

to \$2,000 annually for vault space

KALLIPOLIS GROTTO TO INITIATE CLASS

Under the new director of the bu-reau, George C. DeNeale, the service P. E. E. R., will hold an initiation labor, domestic, professional, clerical, history tomorrow night at the old mercantile and skilled labor. Masonic Temple. The function will The heads of the departments were start with a business meeting at the announced today as follows: Director, new Masonic Temple at 5 o'clock George C. DeNeale; assistant direc- Supper will be served by Lebanon

The Grotto band will furnish music

BOARD ON HIS DISMISSAL at noon. 602 applicants registered for the occasion. John H. Shreve with the bureau for positions as fol- will marshall the parade.

200 FORFEIT BAIL AND **COURT BAILLIFS SWEAT**

The longest collateral list recorded for many months greeted officials at police court this morning. The list contained some 200 names, and occupied five full pages of the register. Sixteen prisoners were locked up in the District branch awaiting trial when court opened at 10 o'clock When the bailiffs picked up the colateral lists they turned pale. Each name had to be read three times. "It took me fifteen minutes to read my list the first time," exclaimed one perspiring bailiff. The ordinary run of cases came up

for trial in the United States branch of court. The District branch ad-

Thief Steals Purse From Pew of Church While Woman Worships

Mrs. Margaret Dolan, 1410 Eleventh street northwest, yes-terday reported the theft of a pocketbook containing \$76 from a pew in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Eighth and N streets northwest. Mrs. Dolan was attending serv-

ices and placed her pocketbook on the seat beside her. When she went to reach for her pocketbook she found that it was missing and search falled to rereal any trace as to its where-abouts. The pocketbook also contained a bank book and some

SHOW MOVIE IN CHURCH.

A private showing of the motion picture "The Stream of Life," which has been highly commended by the clergy and church workers of Wach-ington at the Mt. Vernon P are Southhas had a reverse effect on the rank | ern Methodist Episcopal Church this

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THE TIMES LIMERICK EDITOR, WASHINGTON, D. C.

LIMERICK NO. 29—

The winds with a furious shout March lion's long mane blow about. No coal's in my bin; My clothes are quite thin

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What's Doing; Where; When

Today.

Meeting—Wilmarth Brown unit of the American Woman's Legion, the Powell School, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Sisterhood of the Eighth Street Temple, at the Temple, 2:30 p. m.
Address—Mrs. Jessie Hardy MacKaye, 1333 F street northwest, 7:45 p. m.
Meeting—Men's Club of St. Luke's Church, at the church, 7:30 p. m.
Meeting—Kenilworth Citizens' Association, Kenilworth School, 8 p. m.
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Meeting—District Federation of Women's Clubs, the little theater of the Postoffice Department, Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, 2 p. m.; address by Mrs. A. S. Burleson.

Meeting—College Women's Clubs, 1822 I street northwest, noon.

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place northwest, 9 p. m.

Meeting—Dramatic Club, Calvert Club,
17 Dupont Circle northwest, 8:15 p. m.

Lecture—By Dr. David M. Robinson,
Catholic Women's Service Sibreet northwest, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Potomac Lodge, No. 5, F. A. A.
M., F. C.

Meeting—Benjamin B. French Lodge, Meeting—Benjamin B. French Lodge, to 15, F. A. A. M., E. A. Meeting—Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, F. A. M., F. C. Meeting—Pentalpha Lodge, No. 23, F. A. M., E. A. or F. C. Meeting—Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 33, A. A. M., M. M. Fine Arts Concert—Central High School, Eleventh and Clifton streets northwest, 115 p. m. Eleventh and Clifton streets northwest, 8:15 p. m.
Meeting—Agricultural History Society, Interior Department Building, 6 p. m.
Dance—Southern Cross. Chapter, United Daughers of the Confederacy, 14:13 Park road northwest, 8 p. m.
Meeting—Central Labor Union, Musicians' Hall, 1906 E street northwest, 8 p. m.
Anniversary Celebration—Fi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Hotel Lafayette, 8 p. m.
Open Forum—League of American Pen Women, headquarters, 1722 H street northwest, 8 p. m. west, 8 p. m.

Meeting — North Washington Citizens'
Association, parish hall of the Church of
the Advent, Second and U streets north-

Tomorrow.

P. O. TO WARN BUSINESS HOUSES OF FORGERIES Prompt potice of the numbers and

Arch Chapter.

Meeting—Mithras Lodge of Perfection,
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

American Esacteriologists, room 207, Dis-rict Building, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Vincent B. Costello Post, No.
15, American Legion, board room, District Building, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Capital Lodge, No. 24, Knights

Parking

other particulars of all stolen money orders are to be hereafter furnished to business men of the country by the Postoffice Department, according to announcement made today. These notices will be sent through

the national business associations of the Advent, Second and U streets north-west, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Sixteenth Street Highlands Cit-izens' Association, Sixth Presbyterian Church, Kennedy street near Sixteenth street northwest, 8:15 p. m. he country, and it is pointed out that this timely warning will go far towrad aiding busines; men in detecting forged money orders and cooperating with the Postoffice Depart-Meeting—Columbia Heights Citizens' Association, St. Stephen's Hall, 3017 Four-teenth street northwest, 8 p. m. ment in apprehending professional burglars and counterfeiters.

WITHIN MONTH

Commissioners to Act on Petition for Increase Before April, Belief.

of this month whether it will have to pay an increased rate of street car fare, it was indicated by Commissioner Charles W. Kutz, chairman of the Public Utilites Commission, to-day. Commissioner Kutz admitted that some action on the petition of the Washington Railway and Electric Company for a straight 7-cent fare should be taken within the next sev-A hearing to consider the petition

will probably be announced within

the next ten days.
Wiliam F. Ham, president, Washington Railway and Electric Comjust compiled show that the company under the present rate of fare, will lose more than \$400,000 this year. The estimated net revenue is \$574 579. while the Public Utilities Commission contends it should earn \$850,000 rearly. January Fares Fall Off.

During the month of November, the first month the 7-cent fare (four tickets for a quarter) went into effect the company earned \$44,550; in De ember, \$55,358; January, \$43,670; a total of \$143.579. This amount is 3.52 per cent of the valuation of \$16,296,000 made by the

commission of the company. earn at least 6 per cent. A conference between officials of Amalgamated Association of Street increase in wages of 14 cents an hour working conditions.

Commission to Yield.

Commissioner Kutz said today that he District Commissioners would make no objections if the association wanted to change the present board of arbitration, taking the power away from the Commission. He stated the Commission would agree to any arbitration plan suitable to both J. H. Hanna, vice president of the company, probably will receive the committee from the Amalgamated.

D. C. ELKS HAVE RED HOT PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Vote for 1920 Officers Wednesday Between 5 and 10.

Washington Elks are in the midst of a red hot election campaign. On Wednesday, between 5 and 10 p. m.. fully 2,500 members of Lodge No. 15 will cast their ballots for the 1920

officers, Electioneering centers places on the slate. John H. Ontrich and W. Stanley Jones are battling for the lowest chair, that of esteeme lecturing knight, while Thomas J Krieg and Frank V. A. Brown are candidates for trustee for the next three years. Ontrich and Kreig are known as the conservative ticket with Jones and Brown representing the progressives.

Those who will be elected without opposition are Howard M. Peter, ex-alted ruler; P. J. Callan, esteemed leading knight; Daniel R. Nihion, exteemed loyal knight; William S. Shai by, secretary; Michael G. McCormick treasurer; Thomas J. King, tiler; Wil iam I. Evans, delegate to grand lodge, and Joseph A. Burkart, alternate delegate to grand lodge.
Owing to the election, the lodge will convene at 4:30 p. m., Wednesday. The annual installation of officers will take place on April 7.

EDUCATION BOARD LOSES THREE WITH THURSTON

Terms of three members of the Board of Education, two of whom are opposed to Ernest L. Thurston, superintendent of schools, expire June 30. the date set for the superintendent to leave the schools. Speculation is rife today as to whether these three will be reappointed for another three

Dr. Abram Simon, srving the unexpired term of George E. Hamilton, probably will be re-elected. He has served on the board but sveral months. Dr. Simon was the member of the board who voted "no" on the resolution of the board not to re-elect Mr. Thurston superintendent Meeting—Capital Lodge, No. 24, Knights of Pythias.
Meeting—Myron M. Parker, Lodge No. 27, F. A. A. M., F. C.
Meeting—King David Lodge, No. 28, F. A. A. M., E. A. and F. C.
Meeting—Lafayette Lodge, No. 19, F. A. M., E. A.
Meeting—Lafayette Lodge, No. 5, Royal of schools for another term. The terms of Dr. Henry B. Learned. vice president of the board, strongly opposed to the superintendent, and Mrs. Coralie F. Cook expire in June.

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GEORGE N. BROWN for thirteen years chief examiner of Interstate Commerce Commission, who resigned today because of inadequate pay. He will engage in the prac-tice of the law.

EXAMINER QUITS L. C. C. FOR PRIVATE PRACTICE

After thirteen years' service as chief examiner and attorney examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission, George N. Brown has tendered om nission states the company should his resignation, effective at once. In announcing his intention to retire Mr. Brown gives as his reasons the necesthe Capital Traction Company and sity of securing a more adequate inrepresentatives of division No. 689. come than that provided by the Government position he is vacating. He and Electric Railway Employes, will announces his intention of associatbe held the latter part of this week ing himself with George L. Boyle in to discuss the demands made upon the practice of law here, specializing the company by the association. An in freight rate adjustments and Interstate Commerce Commission litiga is asked, together with changes in tion. The new firm's offices will be in the Southern Building.

Mr. Brown's retirement from Government after long and faithful service has come only at a time when he felt that he could leave without embarrassment to his associates, and without handicapping the vital work that passed through his hands. He has had the move under consideration for some time, and has had sev- all study.' eral flattering offers.

Mr. Brown came to Washington from Chicago where, for several seemed to act like a challenge to their years, he had been practicing law. He ability, and not a reason for sidea native of Wyoming.

EDUCATION BOARD MEETING.

at the Franklin School building, Thirteenth and K streets northwest, Wednesday, at 4 p. m.

Van Schaick Says He Can't Catch \$10,000 Superintendent With \$6,000 Bait.

Until the District pays the superintendent of schools a salary of \$10,000 a year, the local school system cannot invite here such men as Dr. Rantall J. Condon, superintendent of Cincinnati schools, John Van Schaick, president of the Board of Education, said today in a statement denying he had offered the superintendency to any man while on his trip through the Middle West. The present salary,

Van Schaick said that neither Dr. Condon, former Governor Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania, nor Dr. Frank Cody, of Detroit, had been asked to become school superintendent here.

"I have not offered the position of Superintendent of Schools of the District of Columbia to anybody, for the simple reason that I have had no au-

thority from anybody to do so. "I said frankly, when I returned from Chicago and Cleveland, that I had taken advantage of the two big conventions to meet prominent edu-cators from all over the country, and to find out what men are available to consider in connection with local men for the place here. Dr. Condon, of Cincinnati, dined with me in Cleveand, and we talked over many men, He is a man any school system in the United States would be lucky to get, but until we get a salary of \$10 .--000 for the position, we can't invite

such men here. "I did not offer the place to Governor Brumbaugh, nor have I ever talked to him or communicated with him, directly or indirecetly, about the matter; nor he with me.
"I did not offer the place to Mr.

Cody, of Detroit. I did not know he was at Cleveland. And I may add I was not even familiar with his name. "No man said to me 'I'd rather I superintendent in Petrograd than in Washington.

"Nearly everybody said. "what an educational opportunity Washington presents! The whole country ought to get back of Washington and make her schools a model which we can

"Some men spoke of Washington as a hard school field, but the difficulties seemed to act like a challenge to their "'Not a job to be secured, but a service to the nation,' is the way the

best school men of the United States The Board of Education will meet look at the Superindendency of Schools in Washington. "That is the attitude of the best

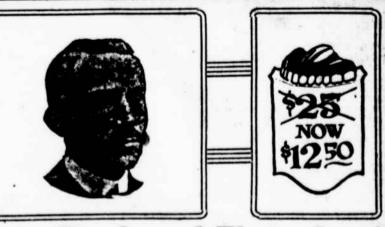
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